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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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INVENTION

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 1998 DALTONS

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated July 9, 2001, with a due date of September 9, 2001.

Enclosed herewith are the following items:

- 1. Filing Fee, as per small entity status (37 CFR 1.27), including surcharge fee and additional claims fee of \$255 as noted in attached Preliminary Amendment, to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1803, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.15 and 1.17
- 2. Preliminary Amendment
- 3. Signed Declaration
- 4. Formalities Letter.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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